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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket PA0272-US / 11269.30		
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:			
09/903,307	July 11, 2001	Lam S. Nguyen	2853			
Invention: STAGE ASSEMBLY HAVING A FOLLOWER ASSEMBLY						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	52	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$0
<p>___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>___ one month (\$110) ___ three months (\$950) ___ two months (\$420) ___ four months (\$1,480)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed herewith is a Drawing Transmittal Letter and 16 pages of Replacement Drawings</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.</p> <p>11-20-03 Date</p> <p><u>Steven G. Roeder</u> Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227</p>						
<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 20, 2003.</p> <p><u>Steven G. Roeder</u> Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227</p>						

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- (X) 16 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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